

# ROBBER MURDERS A MAN IN BATTLE; SHOOTS ANOTHER

## First Victim Attacked in Clubhouse at Newark and Second Wounded as He Tries to Capture Thug-- Man's Pockets Rifled.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Michael Mishumas, manager and cashier of the Lithuanian Club, of this city, was shot and killed early today by John Kosuvic, eighteen years old, of No. 85 Union street. The motive for the murder was robbery. While trying to escape Kosuvic slightly wounded Charles Conkos, a New York man. The murderer was arrested.

The shooting took place in the barroom of St. George's Hall, at No. 180 New York avenue, which is the headquarters of the Lithuanian Club. There was a social gathering there last night, attended by members of the club, and it was early morning before the last of the guests departed.

When all had gone Mishumas made ready to leave, and he was just about to go out when Kosuvic rushed in, revolver in hand. Leveling the weapon at Mishumas' head, the young man shouted, "Hold up your hands!"

Instead of obeying, Mishumas grappled with the intruder and tried to wrest the revolver from him. After a fierce struggle Kosuvic, who managed to retain possession of the pistol, pressed the muzzle against Mishumas' neck under the right ear and fired.

Mishumas fell, and Kosuvic, leaving his victim, ran to the cash register and rifled it. Then he returned to Mishumas, who lay dying on the floor, and after searching his pockets and getting more money started to run from the place.

The sound of the shooting had been heard by Charles Conkos, of New York, and Roundman James McNeil, both of whom were near the hall. They started for the place on a run. Conkos getting there first. Just as he entered he saw Kosuvic coming out and tried to stop him. The attempt nearly cost him his life.

Kosuvic fired two shots and one of the bullets tore through Conkos' shirt collar, just grazing his neck. The other bullet clipped off a part of the second finger of Conkos' right hand.

Kosuvic rushed from the barroom and ran into the arms of Roundman McNeil, who had just come up. The robber made no further resistance and submitted easily to arrest.

An ambulance came from St. James Hospital and Mishumas was taken in it to that institution, but on arrival there was pronounced dead. Mishumas was thirty years of age and lived at No. 184 New York avenue, only a few doors from the place where he met his death.

When Kosuvic was searched at Police Headquarters 1363 was found on him. This was the money he had taken from the register and his victim's clothing. He refused to say anything at headquarters beyond giving his name, age and address.

### NEW YORK BOY AMONG MINE EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

Clark Adams, Member of a Rich Family, Roughing It, One of 300 Who Perished.

JACOB'S CREEK, Pa., Dec. 21.—Clark Adams, said to be the son of wealthy and indulgent parents living in New York, a young man just out of his teens, is said to have met death in the Darr mine explosion in which some three hundred miners perished.

Three months ago Adams, who, it is claimed, had been roughing it, sought employment as a day hand at the mines. It was his intention, so Mrs. Jennings, with whom he boarded, says, to have enough money to buy himself a new outfit of wearing apparel and return to his home in good shape. He intended to leave for the East next Sunday. His body has not yet been recovered, but a summons has been sent to his parents.

In the short distance rescuers were able to penetrate the mine to-day half a dozen bodies were found and brought to the surface, making the total number that has reached the morgue twelve. A number of others, it is said, have been located, and it is probable will be brought out before night.

### Help Wanted To-Day!

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SATURDAY, Dec. 21.

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Bookkeepers	2	Machinists	5
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Bushmen	15	Operators	2
Butchers	20	Photographers	2
Cashiers	20	Painters	3
Chambermaids	5	Plumbers	2
Cooks (Male)	4	Police	3
Cooks (Female)	3	Postmen	3
Cutlers	2	Reliefers	3
Detectives	2	Seamstresses	7
Dishwashers	2	Salesladies	10
Drivers	2	Salesmen	20
Druggists	2	Shoemakers	2
Electricians	2	Tailors	3
Engravers	2	Upholsterers	5
Feeders	7	Waiters	5
Firmen	2	Watchmen	5
Girls	10	Miscellaneous	120
Housework	25		
Ironers	10		
Total	391		

The World printed 391 Help Ads. to-day, 171 more than all other New York papers combined.

# Horseman Who Eloped With Rich Society Woman, and Group of Friends at Long Branch Horse Show



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## "THROTTLE THIEVES OF WALL STREET"

Congressman Gaines Says  
'Vultures Should Be Riveted'  
for Causing Money Panic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"We should have gone to Wall street and throttled the thieves and turned back to the honest people their hard earnings," so John Wesley Gaines proclaimed in the House of Representatives to-day, by way of protest against the adjournment of the House from to-day until Jan. 6, for the Christmas holidays.

At this utterance Mr. Payne, of New York, laughingly inquired what subject was before the gentleman from New York. "Oh," said Mr. Gaines, "I expect more than the gentleman from New York will laugh in Wall street at what I say. But, that does not deter me from condemning their iniquitous and their outrageous upon the plain people of this country who are not responsible for this highway act of imposing an unnecessary panic upon the defenseless people. I say we should stay here through the holidays and rivet down these vultures that have forced this country."

It was the duty of every member, he said, to stay here and attend to business, "not as Democrats, not as Republicans, but as Americans representing the people." He said he would stay here through the holidays and rivet down these vultures that have forced this country.

Although in no way a forceful language, Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, said that he would stay here and attend to business, "not as Democrats, not as Republicans, but as Americans representing the people." He said he would stay here through the holidays and rivet down these vultures that have forced this country.

Notwithstanding the two protests the usual permission was granted to Congressmen to leave the House and adjourn until Jan. 6 next.

## TERRIFIED BY MOB, CONFESSED MURDER

Pennsylvanian Arrested for  
Killing Mother and Son  
First Denied Crimes.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—After a narrow escape from violence at the hands of enraged foreigners, Felix Radzius, of Shenandoah, who was arrested in Jersey City Monday night charged with the killing of Mrs. Stiney Chekowsky and her four-year-old son, today confessed that he had committed the murders. Radzius had an exciting experience while on the way to and from the office of Justice of the Peace Romanat, where he was given a hearing.

The situation looked serious and the Chief of Police summoned the entire police force of Shenandoah to protect the prisoner. There were cries of "lynch him!" and other threats were made as the crowd of several hundred men followed the squad of policemen with the prisoner in the center to the hearing.

At the office of the Justice of the Peace Radzius denied that he had committed the crime and was sent to the county jail without bail. When the husband was called to identify the prisoner he was searched and watched in order to prevent him from killing the man, as he had sworn to do.

On his way to the hearing the crowd became more threatening. "The prisoner was greatly frightened," and when he was again looked up he weakened and made a full confession. He said he had been drinking heavily and Mrs. Chekowsky, his boarding mistress, refused to leave him in the house last Sunday night. Radzius said he then determined to kill her and her son. He secured a razor and hid in the cellar of the Chekowsky home, and when the woman went into the cellar he cut her throat after a hard struggle. The four-year-old son then went into the cellar and he hid there in a cowering manner.

The prisoner was brought to the county jail here in charge of four officers. He is a nervous wreck.

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## WOMAN WORTH \$7,000,000 ELOPES WITH HORSEMAN

(Continued from First Page.)

New York, and his engaging manners and evident good breeding won him many friends.

Now then Mr. Vanderbilt loaned him to Horse Show exhibitors to train their show horses, and it was in that manner he became acquainted with the beautiful young woman with whom he has eloped.

She is a well known horsewoman with a fortune of \$7,000,000 of her own. She was interested in a stock farm in the White Plains section in the management of which Branchley assisted. Many of her horses, which she owned, were trained by Branchley.

When Alfred Vanderbilt learned of the infatuation of this young woman for his employee he stated his disapproval without stint of language. Then, four weeks ago, he dismissed Branchley from his service.

Borrowed Right and Left. Since then it is said, the professional whip has been in a desperate way to obtain money. He borrowed right and left from those who had not learned to avoid scandal, derived the machine charged to the Englishman. He promised that the motor would be paid for early this month, and it was not until after the Bluecher had sailed that the dealer learned the purchase had been unauthorized.

Suits were threatened that promised a grave scandal, whereupon the incident was closed when a woman called on the dealer and paid \$10,000 in cash for the touring car which was purchased for her by Branchley, using the millionaire's name. She had never seen the car.

To Wed After a Divorce. The Englishman made no secret of the woman's name and the fact that he intended to wreck the home of a well known society man. None, however, gave any warning to the husband, who had been persuaded by his wife to leave town for a short vacation. On the very day he went away his wife left home and went with Branchley to the Chelsea. Branchley was to-day quoted as saying of the woman with whom he eloped:

"She possesses a large independent fortune, and as soon as a divorce can be obtained we will marry and live in England. When we leave New York we will go to Paris, as I do not wish to return to England at once."

The Englishman is known wherever there are lovers of horses. Of fine appearance, witty and possessing unusually engaging manners, he made many friends among both men and women of prominence. He was a frequent visitor of high class Broadway restaurants and hotels, where he spent money with the freedom of a man of unlimited resources.

Discussed Elopement Often. Often in these public places he is said to have spoken of his intention to elope with another man's wife.

Of what is known of Branchley's family, a horseman who knew the young man very well said to-day: "I believe his parents are of considerable importance in the North of England, and on one occasion when a former Mayor of this city was going abroad Branchley requested him to visit his mother before she died and so found the family of high standing."

Relatives of the woman whose name he eloped with are estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. He lives in one of the finest mansions on Fifth avenue, and was married to the daughter of a millionaire. The mother of the millionaire's son when she was the richest heiress and one of the most beautiful women in the city and the West.

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At the home of the millionaire on Madison avenue a maid servant said today that the wife had left for Europe two weeks ago and her mother a week later. From the officers of the guard line it was learned that the mother had sailed on the Lusitania last week, but that the daughter was a passenger. The mother sailed alone.

## BOY PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT IN A CAR

One Sent to Catholic Protec-  
tory Over His Protest  
That He Is a Jew.

Two lads in knickerbockers were found working as pickpockets in a Twenty-third street cross-town car crowded with women and were to-day sent away by Magistrate Corrigan, sitting in the Tombs Court.

Harry Krenshank, fourteen years old, of No. 74 Avenue C, one of the boy prisoners, protested when the Magistrate ordered him committed to the Catholic Protectory.

"I am a Jew," he said, "and I'd rather go to the Reformatory with Sam."

"Sam" is a seventeen-year-old youth and was Harry's partner in their pocket picking expeditions. His name is Samuel Kramer and he lives at No. 24 Cherry street. The boys are believed to have received their schooling in pocket picking at the hands of an east side vagin, for whom the police are searching.

Magistrate Corrigan said to Krenshank: "Harry, you look like a bright boy and I am going to give you a chance to reform by sending you to the Protectory, regardless of your protest." He was sent sobbing to the Reformatory.

## SURFACE CARS ARE ORDERED REPAIRED

The first hearing on the order to show cause, directed to the New York City Railway Company and the receivers, was held to-day before Commissioner Macdonald of the Public Service Commission. The order is to show cause why all the cars owned by the company should not be put through the shops at the rate of ten a day and put in absolutely first-class order.

Mr. H. W. Whitman, acting as counsel to the Commission, and put A. W. McLamont on the stand as the first witness. Mr. McLamont is the electrical engineer who examined the cars of the company for several weeks. His opinion was that all the cars owned by the company could be properly equipped with repair shops by Feb. 1.

The company made no appearance, and put in no objection to the issuance of a final order. The receivers had stated in a letter that the rolling stock of the company is in a deplorable state. Mr. McLamont presented a report of more than 200 pages covering all phases of the investigation that had been made under his direction.

The summaries given by Mr. McLamont regarding the 1,600 cars operated are:

Total number with flat wheels, 401.  
Total number with rattling wheels, 784.  
Total number with great noises, 1,005.  
Total number with brass noises, 71.  
Total number with broken glass, 12.  
Total number operating without headlights, 28.

Mr. McLamont also stated in his report that there were 106 cars which he classed as "filthy."

**KILLED BY HIS TRUCK.**  
Adolph Shelling, a truck driver, sixty years old, of the West Shore Hotel, Houston and West streets, fell from his truck in front of No. 119 Madison street, to-day, and was run over and killed almost instantly.

His body was taken to the Mercer street station after Dr. Baldwin, of St. Vincent's, had been summoned.

# RIVERSIDE DRIVE FIRE PANIC ROUTS OUT 32 FAMILIES

## Blaze on Seventh Floor Empties the Fashionable Terrace Court—Isaac Hays, Wife and Two Sons Badly Burned.

Fire evicted the tenants of the fashionable Terrace Court apartment-house, a nine-story structure on Riverside Drive, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, to-day, and caused painful injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hays and their two sons, Arthur and Robert.

The fire started in the Hays apartments, on the seventh floor. Mrs. Hays was awakened about 2 o'clock by a smell of smoke, which had become so dense that breathing in the front rooms was difficult.

She aroused her husband, her sons and the servants. Arthur Hays attempted to open the door leading from the private hall into a vestibule, when he uttered a shriek. The brass doorknob was hot, and as he clutched it his hands were badly burned. The fire was almost directly underneath and the door was jammed.

Robert Hays attempted to open the door only to fall back with a cry of pain. The father then made an effort to force the door open. The fire was so intense that Mrs. Hays was hysterical by this time and the maid servants were screaming from fright.

Protecting his hands with a bathrobe the father broke the door open, only to find the vestibule ablaze. The fire appeared to have started in an umbrella stand and had spread to a hatrack, on which were overcoats, and to adjoining woodwork.

In making a dash through the flaming vestibule the Hays family and servants were all slightly hurt and the fire reached the hall. Reaching the hallway, Mr. Hays yelled for the elevators, and two night hallboys soon brought the two cars to the seventh floor, and the Hays family and their servants descended.

There are thirty-two families in the house. They were aroused by the cry of "Fire!" and rushing to the hall found them thick with smoke. Some took the elevators, which continued to run, and others fled down the long stairways.

It was a strange assortment of dress that which confronted the firemen when they arrived. Some of the women wore furs and opera hats over flimsy lace nightgowns and walked in their bare feet on the cold marble floors. Others carried children in their arms and some few huggled pet dogs to their breasts.

The dress of the men was equally surprising. One man in baby blue pajamas topped off his attire with a high hat and said hard things about having forgotten his shoes.

One tenant, a Mrs. Wesel, suddenly announced that she had lost a horse-drawn carriage which she had placed at the disposal of a large body of water in the abandoned No. 1 hope adjoining. The water reached to the chins of some of the men, who got to the surface through two separate openings.

Officials at first thought that all of the men had been accounted for, but later the body of a Polish miner was found in the No. 4 slope. It is believed he is the man who fired the shot that broke the barriers between the working and the water. Because of the confusion attending the flight from the flooded mine the men are not certain whether all are out.

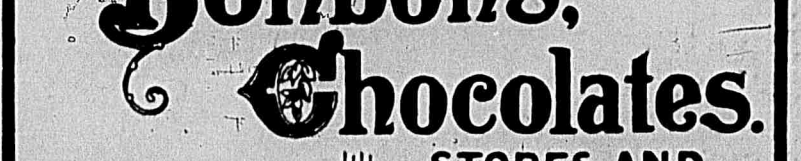
## 150 MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN FLOODED MINE.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning in the No. 4 slope of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, at Audenried, through the unexpected tapping of a large body of water in the abandoned No. 1 hope adjoining. The water reached to the chins of some of the men, who got to the surface through two separate openings.

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